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David J. ANDERSON, et al.

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**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed May 3, 2000 (Paper No. 26). It is accompanied by a petition for three months extension of time and the requisite fee, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-63770-1/RFT/DAV/JJD).